

....CHRISTMAS.... PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY.

Our Holiday Stock was never more complete or Better Assorted with

**Novelties, Bric-a-Brac,
Cut Glass,
Fine Chinas, Dolls,
Games, Etc.**

In fact everything you can think of and many you never thought of.

**PRICES
TO SUIT THE TIMES.**

Do not fail to examine our stock before you buy.

**MOORE & BALLEW,
DRUGGISTS.**

The City Council.

The city council met in called session last night, J. S. O'Flynn acting mayor. Present: O'Flynn, Galloway, Dubose, Hunter, Manly and Howard. The pay roll was approved, and vouchers ordered issued. Officers reports were also approved.

A motion was made to repeal an ordinance recently passed preventing the sprinkling of streets two days in each week, to allow the streets to be swept. The motion was lost, and the ordinance remains in effect.

Five dollars per month were added to policemen's salaries, in effect from December 1.

A resolution was adopted allowing business men to display and sell holiday goods on streets until January 1, provided sidewalks are not blocked.

A petition from the Civic Improvement club, asking that improvements on the street leading to the cemetery be made in order that the tree planting might be finished, was granted, and the street superintendent instructed to do the necessary work.

A special committee to which was referred a petition from the waterworks company, reported favorably, and the company is permitted to install telephones for its own use between the pumping plant, city office, fire hall and superintendent's home.

Application for permit to extend and improve K. of P. building was referred to fire committee.

Alderman Howard called attention to street lamps now being exhibited here.

Adjourned.

Of Public Interest.

A meeting of public interest will be held at the Christian church Sunday night, the 20th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, by Rev. David Tatum, a Quaker evangelist, of Chicago, Ill., who will deliver an instructive lecture on the Liquor Traffic, Home Protection and How to Save the Boys.

Rev. Tatum comes highly recommended by his church, ministers and others, as an able speaker of thirty years' experience through this country and Europe. A pressing invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Association News.

Tomorrow afternoon at the Association, Rev. Gus Garrison, the new pastor of the Howard Avenue M. E. church will speak to men and boys. Boys' meeting at 2:45 and men's at 4. At 2 o'clock the boy's bible class will be held and the life of Samson will be studied.

Tonight the gymnasium class will meet at 8 o'clock. The special feature of the evening will be mat work.

The most acceptable Christmas present—a membership in the Y. M. C. A.

Honey Comb Chocolate Chips at Bratton's.

A Great Success.

As a business venture the Palestine Hardware company has met great success with their cooking exhibit on the Majestic Range. Mr. Mansfield, the factory representative in charge of this exhibit, says the Palestine Hardware company has made as good record in sales during this exhibit as was ever obtained by the factory in a town the size of Palestine. Almost every hour of the week the store has been thronged with visitors, and every one has been thoroughly acquainted with the merits of the Majestic Range.

For the week, up to press hour, seventeen ranges have been sold, making a total of 110 Majestics in Palestine homes sold by the Palestine Hardware company.

Mr. Mansfield reports that over 1000 hot biscuits and 12 gallons of coffee have been served to visitors. It required several hundred visitors to consume so much.

The Majestic is undoubtedly a modern cooking device, and one that appeals to people who appreciate simplicity, beauty and convenience.

This highly successful affair was thoroughly advertised through the columns of the Herald.

Doctor Fatally Shot.

Luling, Texas, Dec. 18.—News has reached Luling of the killing of Dr. W. D. Branyon of Prairie Lea. He was shot and instantly killed about daylight, by an unknown person, while driving in his buggy in Prairie Lea.

Stationery! Stationery!

Plain or fancy colors, all styles cheap. Avenue Drug Store.

HORWITS.

We are showing, beginning today, an assortment of IRON TOYS, consisting of toy Ranges, Hook and Ladder Trucks, Patrol Wagons, Steam Boats and Fire Engines. These are beautiful toys, bright and serviceable. We want you to come and see them.

HORWITS.



"HIS MASTER'S VOICE"
VICTOR TALKING MACHINES.

We sell the Victor Talking Machine and have a complete line of Victor Records.

EYE GLASSES.

In addition to our Jewelry Line we carry a complete stock of Eye Glasses and fit the eyes. (Eyes examined free.) Don't wait too long and let your eyes fail, but come and let us fit them with a pair of glasses.

CRESCENT JEWELRY STORE

Watches, Silverware, Cut Glass, Diamonds, China-ware, Novelties.

We have just received a lot of China Souvenirs with the Y. M. C. A. and the High School Buildings on them.

SIGNOR & FOLANDER
Proprietors.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

is Made Easy at
Our Store . . .

The mental worry usually experienced in making selections for Holiday gifts has been eliminated here....Here you will find sensible and durable gifts. Things both useful and ornamental, articles that will serve as a remembrance of the giver for years.....Our stock consists of everything in the Jewelry line, and thousands of other novelties, and all at reasonable prices for high-class goods.....See our immense stock of

**Diamonds, Brooches, Rings
Watches, Lockets, Silver
Novelties, etc., etc.**

Do Not Forget Us When Doing Christmas shopping.

**Kolstad Bros.,
Jewelers.**

German Services.

German Services city council chamber at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

A. W. KRAMER,
Ev. Luth. Pastor.

Weather Bulletin.

For Palestine and vicinity: Tonight and Sunday generally fair and colder weather.

See Bratton about Xmas candies.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

ARRIVE

FROM NORTH	FROM WEST	FROM SOUTH
No. 1, 11:35 am	No. 6, 7:30 am	No. 12, 6:15 pm
No. 5, 7:50 pm	No. 4, 11:51 pm	No. 4, 11:50 pm

DEPART

FOR NORTH	FOR WEST	FOR SOUTH
No. 6, 9:00 am	No. 1, 11:45 am	No. 11, 11:55 pm
No. 4, 12:06 am	No. 5, 7:30 pm	No. 5, 8:00 pm

PERSONAL NOTES.

LOST—Bunch of keys on heart-shaped key ring. Leave at Herald office.

W. T. Pridgeon of Grapeland is here today.

Prof. Jacobs was a passenger north this morning.

Geo. O. Clinton and wife of Crockett are in the city.

The pay car went north this morning as a special.

Mrs. Ben Landau went to Austin this afternoon.

George Wright, Jr., is home from school for the holidays.

General Passenger Agent D. J. Price went north this morning.

J. B. Rountree and wife went up to Jacksonville this morning.

C. D. Hartnett left this morning for Weatherford, to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Harris, who is attending school at Austin, is home for the holidays.

John Morrow has been quite sick for two weeks at his home on Terry street.

D. C. Malloy came in from the west this morning, and is here to spend the holidays.

Holiday trade has been very brisk today, and the town has been full of shoppers.

Mrs. Burson and Miss Irene Brooks left for Houston this afternoon on a business trip.

Claud Dickson and wife left this morning for Tyler and Texarkana to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Cocking and daughter, Miss Etta, left this morning for Shreveport to spend the holidays.

Miss Ruby Jones will leave tonight for Mart, where she will have a position with the telephone company.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 21st, Cooke and Inkley will place on sale

Louder Than Words!

Such Evidence of the High Appreciation of...

Knabe, Starr, Richmond and Vose Pianos

tells the story of their sterling worth.

JESSE FRENCH PIANO CO.
Luther Harman, Salesman, Palestine.

the Edwin Clapp shoe in vici and box calf at a reduction of ten per cent for one week. This peerless shoe has a world of friends who are invited to take advantage of this offer. Remember this sale lasts one week only.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Boyer are in the city again. Mr. Boyer has been working at Spring, but now has a position here.

The weather man predicts some cold weather, and cold weather sharpens the appetite. We have appetite satisfiers that satisfy. You are invited to call and inspect a stock of good things

PALESTINE'S LEADING STORE

We have an astonishingly clever line of Handkerchiefs for the Holidays. They are for men, women and children, and the price begins at five cents—where they are "fit to give." Some slightly better ones in dainty gift boxes of half dozens. And qualities on up as high as you will have them.

not carried by every grocery store. The visit will prove an appetizer quite equal to the cold weather. Proper living is good for the liver. Dead men do not eat. Live men, real, energetic live men, eat good food.

J. S. TEMPLE.

Mother: "What are you crying for, child?"

"Johnny hurt me."

"How, pray?"

"I was going to hit him with my fist, when he ducked his head and I struck the wall."

ELAINE COFFEE

HOME ROASTED

HOME PACKED.

First quality in every particular. Sold only by
WM. BRANAGAN.

New Arrivals.

Dill Pickles,
Brick Cheese,
Holland Herring,
Bloaters.

W. C. ALLEN

Just Received.

Cream Crisp the best of Breakfast Foods, at
GREEN & MAFFITT.

Stationery! Stationery!

Drummers Samples at bottom prices, Avenue Drug Store.

Bankrupt Sale.

On Dec. 23, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock, at Tucker, in Anderson county, Texas, I will sell by sealed bids, subject to the approval of the court, to the highest bidder, for cash, the bankrupt stock of W. V. Keeling, which, according to inventory, is valued at \$674.09.

RAY BUTLER, Trustee.

Cigars in Xmas packages at Bratton's.

HERMAN SCHMIDT & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Saddles & Harness

—AND DEALERS IN—

BUGGIES, CARTS, ETC.

Repairing a Specialty.

am Lucas' Old Stand— Spring Street

Notice Fast Express

All calls for Job Hauling, Trunks, etc., to and from the depot. Will call at residence to get checks and to deliver your baggage promptly. Office phone 613, from 6:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Residence phone 614, answered at all hours.

DAVE JOHNSON.

Drs. Davis & Busby,

DENTISTS

The most wonderful reduction in the prices of Dentistry known in the history of Palestine. We will for the next 30 days, commencing

Wednesday, November 25th and Ending December 25th,

Offer to the people of Palestine and surrounding country the following reduced prices on all Dental work:

Gold Fillings	\$1.50 and Upwards
Amalgam Fillings	75c
Cement Fillings	75c
Gold Crowns, Guaranteed 22 Karat	\$5.00
Porcelain Crowns	\$3.50
Richmond Crowns	\$5.00
Full Upper Set Teeth, Very Best Material	\$7.00
Full Lower Set Teeth, Very Best Material	\$7.00

We will also offer a great reduction on the prices of all fine Gold Bridge work. This is no fake. We mean business. Our reason for offering these reduced prices is simply this—we believe the condition of the times demand it.

Our Dental Offices—**Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4**, over Palestine Hardware Co., on Main street, are elegantly equipped with Fountain Spittoons, Apparatus for the administration of Vitalized Air for the Painless extraction of teeth, and in fact all the modern equipments used in the practice of dentistry.

REMEMBER THESE PRICES ARE STRICTLY SPOT CASH AND LAST THIRTY DAYS ONLY.

Yours For Business and to Please,

Drs. Davis & Busby.